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Tim is checking on the other question.

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On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 4:12 PM, Wootton, Rachel <[rwootton@blm.gov](mailto:rwootton@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Sally and Robin,  
 Here is the most updated information. We do not include state and private lands when we report in the total monument acres.

National Monument	BLM Acres	Other Federal Acres	State and Private Inholdings*	Total Monumen
Cascade-Siskiyou	112,928	0	19,752	
Grand Staircase-Escalante	1,866,331	0	14,130	1

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On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 3:59 PM, Butts, Sally <[sbutts@blm.gov](mailto:sbutts@blm.gov)> wrote:

We'll check. Stay tuned.

On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 3:56 PM, Robin Hawks <[rhawks@blm.gov](mailto:rhawks@blm.gov)> wrote:

Sally, Do you have this information readily available or shall I send Megan to the states?  
Thanks, Robin

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Press, BLM" <[blm\\_press@blm.gov](mailto:blm_press@blm.gov)>  
**Date:** August 23, 2017 at 3:53:44 PM EDT  
**To:** Robin Hawks <[rhawks@blm.gov](mailto:rhawks@blm.gov)>  
**Subject: Fwd: question about the acreage of two different national monuments**

Hi, Robin. Can you help me with this one? I saw that Nikki was out. I can also go directly to the states, too, if that's preferable for 400.  
Megan

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From: **Eilperin, Juliet** <[Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com](mailto:Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com)>  
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Subject: question about the acreage of two different national monuments  
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Dear Press Team,

I had a couple of questions as we prepare for the monuments review to come to an end, and I'm guessing you could help clear them up—they just have to do with the size of two of them, which are on BLM land.

The Cascade-Siskiyou Monument is either 100,000 acres, or just under 114,000 acres, according to different estimates. As I understand it, here's the history of that designation:

- There were 52,947 original acres in June 2000
- 13,360 acres were added via BLM acquisitions of forest-land inholdings from willing sellers by Sept 2015
- Either 47,660 or 47,625 acres (depending on who you ask) added on Jan 12, 2017

Separately, I've seen estimates for Grand Staircase-Escalante that are either 1.7 million or 1.88 million acres.

Could you please clarify the size of both of these?

Thanks so much,

Juliet

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